

**DECLARATION
Utility Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ELECTROSTIC ACTUATORS WITH INTRINSIC STRESS GRADIENT the specification of which

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is attached hereto OR

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was filed on August 31, 2001 as United States Application Serial No. 09/944,867 or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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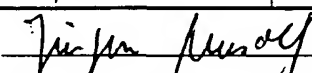
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**UTILITY DECLARATION
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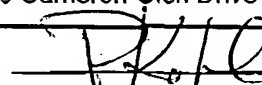
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GRADIENT

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, Jurgen Musolf and Paul Kohl as inventors of the above-identified application, hereby revoke all powers of attorney previously given, and hereby appoints all of the registered practitioners at the law firm of O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP, 114 Pacifica, Suite 100, Irvine, California 92618-3315, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and in countries other than the United States in connection with this application and corresponding foreign applications and patents, and to do all things necessary or appropriate therefore before any competent International Authorities

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